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ca. 1886

Westacre
2035 Trappe Church Road
Darlington, MD
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND ~~COMMON~~

Westacre

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2035 Trappe Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED
not applicable

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dr. Olga Gatewood

Telephone #: 457-5267

STREET & NUMBER

2035 Trappe Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Darlington

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE . zip code
MD 21034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 So. Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

C. 1970

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD

7 DESCRIPTION

NA-450

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Westacre is a 2-1/2 story frame and stone Queen Anne style house built about 1886 and located on the southeast side of Trappe Church Road just south of the intersection with Darlington Road (Md. Route 161) near Darlington, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation faces northeast.

The house is basically a large rectangle in plan with a lower 2-story wing adjoining the main section at an angle on the southeast. At the junction of the two sections is a polygonal tower with a bell roof and a sunflower ornament at the pinnacle. The main entrance is to the right of the tower under a small shed roofed entry porch. The fenestration is varied: sash windows in the larger wing, casements in the tower, pairs of sash windows and groups of casements in the smaller wing. Most windows have been replaced with modern sash. A one story service extension on the wing has an arched tripartite window. The first floor exterior is stone and the upper floors are shingled. The bell cast roof is slate and has two small shed dormers at the attic level. Three large brick chimneys rise from both sections of the house.

The west elevation faces a small garden. This facade is dominated by a pair of adjoining gabled dormers and a one story screen enclosed porch topped by a balustrade. The porch ends in a semi-circle on the south elevation. Each dormer has a group of three windows.

A square shingled building which may have originally been a springhouse or dairy is located just south of the service wing. A frame smokehouse, now used as a woodshed, is set about thirty feet southeast of the springhouse. This building is also shingled and has a louvered cupola on the gable roof. The carriage house and stable is about 40 yards east of the house near Darlington Road. This building has stone and frame structure with a round turret and brick chimney on the north elevation. The west elevation originally had two sliding doors, one of which has been closed off. The interior retains several of the original horse stalls. A small coachman's room is located on the upper level of the turret.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1886

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Cope and Stewardson

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Research on Cope and Stewardson compiled by Jean Ewing, 1972 (Harford Co. Dept. of Planning and Zoning, Historic Sites Survey)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME - TITLE

Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE

March 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main St.

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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CORRECTION: The building called a smokehouse (Photo # 4/5) is actually an icehouse, according to Dr. Gatewood.

Janet Davis
April 7, 1933

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N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON: Gatewood - Smith house	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters southeast of Trappe Church Road about 0.1 mi			
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington southwist of Darlington Rd.			
STATE: Maryland	CODE:	COUNTY: Harford	CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Mr & Mrs William M Gatewood			
STREET AND NUMBER: Trappe Church Road			
CITY OR TOWN: Darlington	STATE: Md	CODE:	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT			
STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN			
CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR	STATE: MARYLAND	CODE:	
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:			

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY:			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:
COUNTY:
ENTRY NUMBER:
DATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

N. R. FIELD SHEET

CONDITION

Excellent ☒Good ☐Fair ☐(Check One)
Deteriorated ☐Ruins ☐Unexposed ☐

INTEGRITY

(Check One)
Altered ☐Unaltered ☒(Check One)
Moved ☐Original Site ☒

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Large stone and frame Victorian
country estate house. First floor
stone, second floor shingle.

2½ stories, 2 wings at obtuse angle
to take advantage of the south and
southeast view across Deer Creek valley.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐lasaphy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Built about 1880 (probably after designs of architect Walter Cope of Philadelphia) for Mr. & Mrs. ~~Est~~ Courteau Smith. Later owned by Graham Allen and Dr. Russell.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Interview, cousin of Mr Smith, Elizabeth Ewing.
May 1970.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:		JEAN S. EWING	
ORGANIZATION	MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER:		50 STATE CIRCLE	
CITY OR TOWN:	ANNAPOLIS	STATE	MARYLAND
		CODE	

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation
HARFORD COUNTY
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Account Identifier: District - 05 Account Number - 014549

Owner Information

Owner Name: GATEWOOD OLGA M B Use: AGRICULTURAL
Principal Residence: YES
Mailing Address: 2035 TRAPPE CHURCH RD Deed Reference: 1) AGP/ 4945/ 321
DARLINGTON MD 21034-1424 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address			Zoning	Legal Description						
918 DARLINGTON ROAD			AG	37.59 ACRES						
HAVRE DE GRACE 21078				918 DARLINGTON ROAD						
				S OF DARLINGTON						
Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:	
28	2C	109						80	Plat Ref:	
Special Tax Areas			Town							
			Ad Valorem							
			Tax Class							
Primary Structure Built			Enclosed Area		Property Land Area			County Use		
1870			6,125 SF		37.59 AC					
Stories		Basement		Type		Exterior				
2 1/2		YES		STANDARD UNIT		1/2 STUCCO FRAME				

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2004	Phase-in Assessments		
			As Of 07/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2004	
Land:	107,140	137,440			PREFERENTIAL LAND VALUE INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE
Improvements:	364,580	389,930			
Total:	471,720	527,370	471,860	490,270	
Preferential Land:	8,640	8,640	8,780	8,640	

Transfer Information

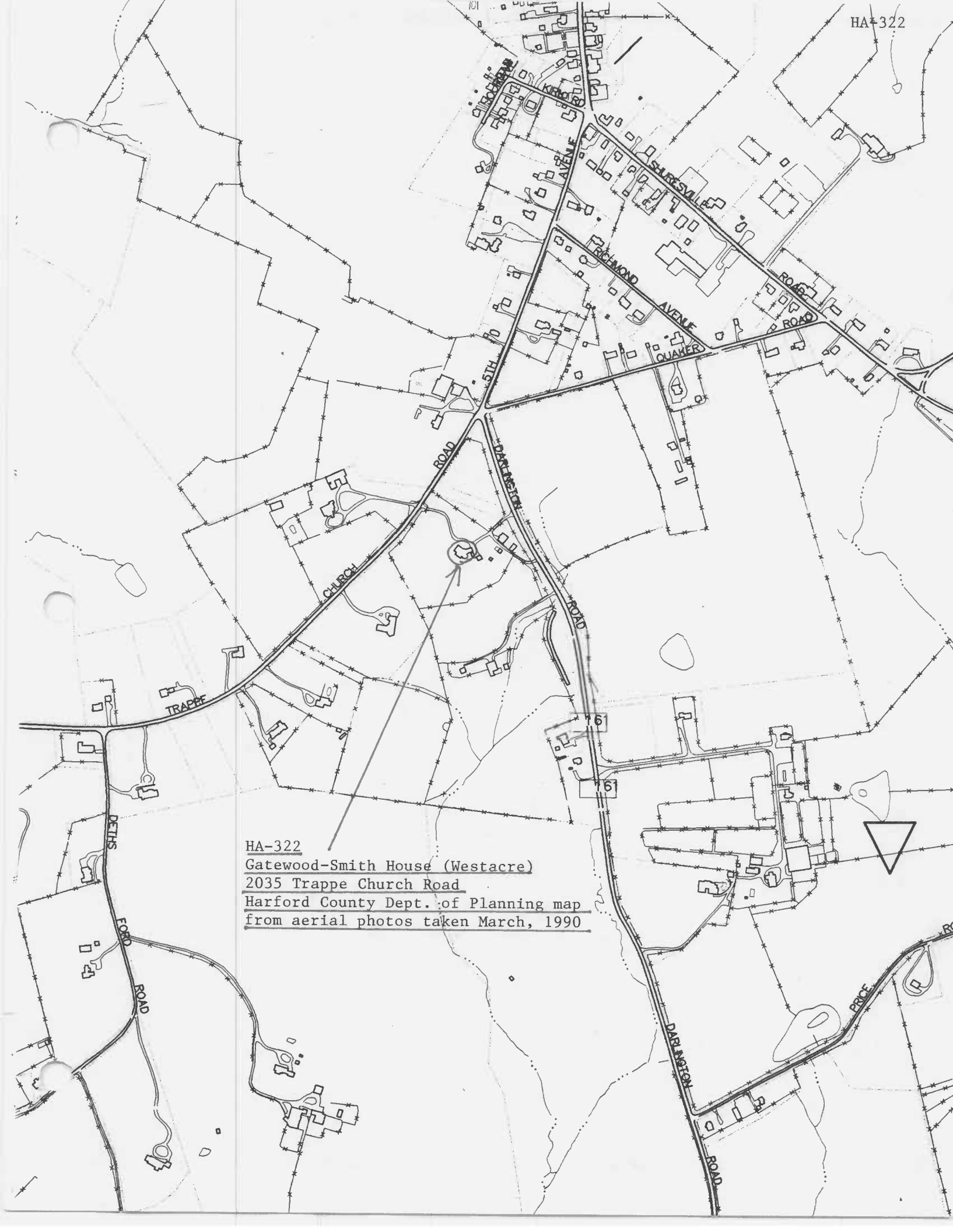
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Seller:		Date:		Price:	
Type:		Deed1:		Deed2:	
Seller:		Date:		Price:	
Type:		Deed1:		Deed2:	

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:
AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX



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Gatewood-Smith House (Westacre)
2035 Trappe Church Road
Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990



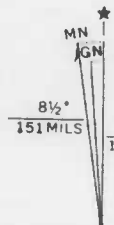
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Harford County
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Scale: 1:24000

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UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATION
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS



Westacre
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
West elevation
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Westacre
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
North elevation
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Westacre
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
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South elevation
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Westacre

Harford County

Photo: Janet Davis

March 1983

Stable, northeast elevation

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Westacre
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
March 1983
Smokehouse
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Westacre

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Harford County

Photo: Janet Davis

March 1983

Stable, west elevation

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